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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masami ADACHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Application No.: 10/058,374

Examiner: M. Poe

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Docket No.: 111781

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND SHAPING RUBBER BAND
MEMBERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.